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**Democratic State Convention.**

At the state convention in Houston Wednesday, S. B. Cooper of Jefferson county was made chairman; Bob Parker of Bexar county, secretary and John McConnell of Tom Green county, sergeant at arms. Thirty-one vice-presidents, six assistant secretaries and three assistant sergeant at arms were named.

A report was made declaring the result of the election on senator and indorsed Senator Culberson.

A telegram of congratulation to Judge A. B. Parker in the form of a resolution, was wired to Esopus.

Governor Lanham was nominated by E. F. Harris of Galveston county, and the nomination was unanimously made.

Governor Lanham spoke for an hour, saying his best efforts would be devoted to the state as in the past, and reviewing the record of two years of fidelity and pledged fidelity to the people.

The following nominations were made by acclamation without speeches:

For lieutenant governor, George D. Neal of Grimes county.

For comptroller, John H. Stevens of Limestone county.

For associate justice of the supreme court, Hon. T. J. Brown of Grayson.

For land commissioner, John Terrell of Wise county.

For associate justice of the court of criminal appeals, M. M. Brooks of Dallas.

For railroad commissioner, Hon. Allison Mayfield of Grayson.

Senator Charles A. Culberson addressed the convention, but declined to discuss national issues, giving as his reasons that he should not do so until Judge Parker has accepted the nomination and the outline of the plan of the campaign has been issued from headquarters.

R. V. Davidson of Galveston was nominated by acclamation for attorney general.

A resolution that the birthdays of Jefferson Davis and John H. Reagan be state holidays was carried.

A resolution commending the World's Fair commission and that the state legislature take steps to preserve the exposition exhibit at Austin was carried out.

**STATE PLATFORM.**

The platform adopted by the state democratic convention completely indorsed the national ticket and declares for fundamental principles of government, as its officers are the servants. It is strong on boycotting and against interference with free labor; approves of industrial education; pledges an honest government; declares for taxation on intangible assets of corporations; denounces asset currency as a republican scheme; yet it indorses state banks; favors a law giving cities authority to regulate water and light rates; recognizes irrigation and asks for a law encouraging the same and demands the purchase of Alamo grounds.

It is a most remarkable fact that candidate Roosevelt in his speech of acceptance ignores altogether the plank as to reapportionment of the Southern representation in Congress and the electoral college.

Too bad, to thus rob the democrats of one more thing to roar about.

**The Kansas Fusion.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 4.—The democratic and populist state conventions adjourned this morning after having effected fusion in the state, and nominated the following joint ticket:

Governor, David M. Dale, democrat; lieutenant governor, M. A. Householder, populist; secretary of state, John H. Curran, democrat; justice of the supreme court, John T. Little, populist; state treasurer, Thomrs M. Dolan, democrat; auditor, W. H. McDonald, populist; superintendent of public instruction, Martin R. Howard, democrat; attorney general, W. W. Wells, populist; superintendent of insurance, John Stowell, populist; congressman-at-large, Frank Brady, populist; railroad commissioner, F. H. Chase, populist.

Both conventions agreed on the same platform, which is confined largely to state issues, mentioning the railroad rate question.

The convention left blank one place for railroad commissioner, which means that the allied forces will support J. W. Robinson, the republican nominee.

Each party will vote for its own national electors.

**Unprecedented Market.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Four hundred and seventy-five carloads of stock arrived today. With 2900 hogs left over and pens filled with cattle and sheep which arrived Saturday, an unprecedented market existed. The packers could not begin to handle the receipts.

**Cattlemen And Strike.**

Captain John T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, who yesterday received a telegram from Zack Mulhall, advising the cattle growers not to ship to market during the pendency of the strike, was asked this morning regarding the situation. He said he thought few cattle should be shipped now. Even if there was no strike, he says, too many cattle are moving, which is demoralizing the market.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Texas cattlemen are expressing sympathy with the big packers in the strike situation, notwithstanding the fact that they have been cussing 'em all the year for market manipulation.—Texas Stockman Journal.

Governor Lanham declines to send a military company to Fort Worth to preserve order during the strike, unless the request comes from the officials.

Girls from 8 to 12 years of age have been working in the cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., at \$2.25 per week, giving ten and a half hours' time each day. The strike now on is brought about by a second reduction in wages which would give these girls \$1.97 a week. Perhaps the mill owners are paying all they can. The 30,000 strikers do not think so, or they would not be out. New England mills are not doing as well by child labor as the southern mills—Sherman Democrat.

To be beaten by a sharper makes the victim howl; if beaten out of forty times as much by a trust the victim smiles. What funny things folks are!

**RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.**

**Russia Situation Serious.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—The correspondent of the Associated Press hears Emperor Nicholas has just received a telegram at Peterhoff containing alarming news. It is also reported that Viceroy Alexieff, who has gone to Harbin on his way to Vladivostok, returned to Liano Yang yesterday and conferred with General Kuropatkin regarding the situation.

TOKIO, Aug. 3, 10 a. m.—The Japanese defeated the Russians at Tomu Cheng (Simou Chang) and drove them towards Hai Cheng in a sharp fight, which began last Saturday and ended on Sunday. The Russians left 1,500 dead on the field and lost six guns.

The Japanese seized a range of heights to the southward on Saturday. They began the attack at daylight Sunday. The Japanese left wing encountered serious opposition. The Russians were gradually reinforced and their artillery was increased to twenty-one guns. The Russian artillery prevented the Japanese from pursuing and during the night the Russian withdrew towards Hai Cheng. The Japanese casualties were about 400.

General Kuroki has telegraphed that the two days fighting at Yang Tsu Ling and Yushulintzu, his losses were six officers killed, sixteen officers wounded and 950 men killed and wounded.

**Desperate Straits And Starving.**

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An Italian newspaper man reports from Liao Yang that the work of the Russian troops is truly heroic under prevailing conditions. The army heavers is practically dying of hunger. After marching 48 hours the soldiers are given nothing but a piece of sugar each. They have no meat, bread or stale provisions. A huge amount of supplies were burned to keep them from the Japanese. The urgency of bringing forward troops sidetracks the commissary trains.

TOKIO, Aug. 2.—After two days' fighting General Kuroki has defeated the Russian forces in two separate actions fought at Yushulikzu and the Yangse Pass.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—The Associated Press dispatch from Vladivostok brought the first statement of the season for sinking the steamer Knight Commander, which is that she was short of coal and could not be sent to Vladivostok. It also contained the first announcement that a German steamer had been sunk for the same reason, but gave no clue to the identity of the latter vessel.

Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 national bank note. It is on the National Bank of Commerce, New York, series 1882, Bruce, register; Wyman, treasurer. It is a poorly executed photograph.

Two years ago David B. Hill had a plank put in the New York Democratic platform declaring for the ownership and operation of all the coal mines by the Government. Three weeks ago he had a coal baron nominated for second place on the Democratic national ticket. What a change in convictions.—Mercury.

## WE MUST Make Room For Our Fall Stock,

and to do so we will give our friends and customers the advantage of another Special Sale.

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\$8.50 " " " 6.50

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"Kelley's famous slide to first" will be completely eclipsed today by Professor George Camerani, the latest and most novel aspirant for sliding honors. Mr. Camerani, who boasts that he is the star of all iron-jawed men or women, will slide hanging by his teeth from the dizzy top of the Ferris Wheel at the Fair to the base of the tower of the New York to the North Pole building.

The slide is 2,142 feet long. The height of the wheel from which Mr. Camerani will make his daring slide is 285 feet. This is the longest slide on record. Mr. Camerani will do his act at 3:30 this afternoon. He will repeat it at 6:30, 8:30 and 9:30 this evening, if he survive.

The journey will be made over a half inch wire cable, to which will be attached a small trolley, one end of which the performer will hold between his teeth.—Ex.

It seems to have been definitely settled that Mr. Sheehan is to be chairman of the executive committee and that he will have charge of the campaign in the East.

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CLARENDON, TEX., AUG. 6, 1904.

GEORGE CLARK is right about what should be done with Bryan. As the democratic party now stands Mr. Bryan nor they who believe with him have any place in that party and should be forced out.

JUDGE R. B. WEBB, of Fort Worth, says the Houston convention was a great gathering of corporation counsel, with only a fair sprinkle of the representatives of the people sandwiched in between. It seems the former obtained all they went after.

WHAT has become of the independent packeries project. It seems that with strikes, manipulation of prices, etc., the opportunity for independent packeries is greater than ever before. Perhaps the stockmen and the octopus has managed to get to tackle and everything it comes to.

Operators and beef packers now work both ways almost to the former have their affairs so arranged that thousands of miners out of the state just as orders are being in for the winter's supply of coal, the strike furnishing a pretext for raising the price. They know, too, that the coming winter will force the miners back to work on the operators' terms. The packers work on the same scheme; a strike furnishing the excuse to raise the price of meat on the block and lowering the price of cattle in the pen.

THE democratic state platform, as was expected, unanimously approved the national ticket and platform with all its Wall street leanings. "Pledges to honest government, economically administered; recommends the abolishment of unnecessary offices, and favors adequate revenues for the state to prevent a deficiency." "Economy" sounds funny from a crowd that has every branch of state government, and has had for years, yet the present administration will run \$500,000 behind expenditures this year. Again, who is responsible for all those "unnecessary offices." And is it not themselves who are guilty of nepotism as are no other state's officials? Yet they say they oppose it! They demand an anti-free pass law, while their pockets were crammed with free passes. They made the same demand two years ago, but a legislature who travels all over the state on free passes and take out of the state treasury 20 cents per mile in cash to spend in riotous living snigger in their sleeve at such a demand. They pretend to poke fun at the republican bank laws, yet demand state banks.

It is a serious question to decide who is lying the most in this war: the Japs who are capturing Port Arthur every day, or the garrison which are massacring the Japs at the rate of twenty or thirty thousand per week.—Quannah Tribune.

Oh, Harry, it is not so much the Japs or Russians, but the yellow journal reporters who are trying to earn their big salaries. They understand, too, that the American people like to read sensation, even if it has to be sensational lies.

### TYPE FOR SALE.

57 Pounds of this B. B. & S 8-pt No. 15, in fine condition, only 28c per pound. Cases \$1.

### Strike As A Trust Buster.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Homer D. Call, international secretary of the butchers organization, said today: "The greatest feature of the strike is that the meat trust has been broken instead of the packers disrupting the unions, disintegration from one of the greatest combinations the world has ever seen has already set in. For ten years from 1890 to 1900, consolidation of meat companies was carried on and from 1,741 packing plants in this country the number was reduced to 760. The tide will run the other way. The packers know they have already lost control of a large part of their business and that live stock dealers will do all that is possible to assist in their defeat. Since the strike, independent plants in Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Pittsburg and Springfield, Mass., are working night and day. This trade can never be recovered by the trust. My reports are that the danger has already been realized by the big packers. It took the packers twenty years to build up the combination and now the fruits of the victory will be snatched from them by the labor unions. The public is supporting the independent plants because of damaging evidences secured by the government against the meat monopoly."

Determined to give all the aid possible to the strikers, the ice handlers and ice wagon drivers refuse to supply the refrigerator cars of the strike affected plants. Without the ice, the packers are unable to ship meat, except for short hauls, and cannot export any. Non-union men are being pressed into service, but the efforts are not sufficient. Armour & Co. begun using fruit cars for shipping meat, but this admittedly is a costly experiment.

Notwithstanding the claim of the packing house managers that they have no difficulty in securing workmen, they are said to be making very strong efforts to induce their former employes to return to work. The latest move made in that line is the distribution of cards among the wives of the strikers, urging them to induce their husbands to return to the packing plants and offering increased pay. The firm of Schwarzbild & Sulzberger Company notified the county officials that it could not make the usual weekly delivery of meat, according to contract, and the superintendent of public service placed an order for \$4,000 worth of meat with an independent firm.

There is more coalition between the packers and the strike leaders than the public is allowed to know. It is nothing unusual for a big company to provoke a strike when they want to raise the price of their product.—Quannah Tribune.

They can work both ends of the string. Not only raise the price of their products, but beat down the price of cattle.

No negroes are allowed in Lexington, Ok., and when one refused to move out Wednesday he was shot and killed by Mack Mullins, a printer.

During the summer especially a horse will be able to do more hard work when fed on oats than on corn.

The Banner-Stockman comes out this week considerably enlarged and improved, notwithstanding, the ready print inside.

The business men of Clarendon have made up about \$30 as a premium on the first bale of cotton brought from this county.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

### STATE NEWS.

In Comanche county the Populists and Republicans each have out a full county ticket.

The Matadors shipped 23 cars of ones and twos from Estelline Thursday to Everts, S. D., to put on their ranch there.

While hauling wheat near Jacksboro Tuesday Harry Ball, aged 35, a single man, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Fred Long, son of W. M. Long, who lives three miles south of Weatherford, died from injuries received in being thrown from a horse recently.

M. M. Yoakly, postmaster at Mountain View, Cooke county, is in jail charged under federal warrant with opening and detaining United States mail.

Tom Durrett, a farmer, aged 68 years, was run over and killed by a Katy switch engine at Dallas Tuesday. His head was completely severed from his body and his left arm cut off. His home is at Lisbon, where he has two sisters residing.

At Peaster Sunday, while horse racing, the 13-year-old son of William Easley ran into a buggy in which women and a baby were riding. The buggy was overturned, the occupants thrown out and injured and the horse the boy was riding had a piece of the iron of the buggy top forced into him and was killed instantly.

The pros of Chidress have called a mass meeting for Aug. 13, to consider the propriety of an election to vote out whiskey. The Post, run by a preacher, serves notice now that it will charge five cents per line for all matter run for either side. This is right. Campaign speakers are paid and all business men expect pay for service rendered, and there is no reason under the sun why a paper should devote hundreds of dollars worth of time and space free, taking it from his only means of a livelihood.

### Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Judge Akers and J. H. Souther attended the Old Soldiers and cow boy Reunion at Canyon City.

Fort Worth and Denver bridge gang came in Tuesday to curb and finish the railroad well.

Clifford Douglass of Roswell, N. M., on his way to his farm home in Collin county, stopped off here the 29 to visit Mr. Young's family for a few days.

T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, was in Giles Friday and bought the Will Lewis cattle, they were driven to his pastures on Salt Fork.

The young men of Giles have organized a base ball nine and will soon be in shape to receive challenges from other nines.

John McCounes left for Caddo Mills and other points in Hunt county. He will be gone two or three weeks.

Mrs. Sullivan and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Sullivan at Giles. Mr. Sullivan is with the bridge gang.

Mrs. T. C. Ranson and son attended preaching at Rowe Monday. Mr. Jack Mann and family visited at Giles the 28th.

A good many people from Memphis and Rowe attended protracted meeting in Giles Sunday.

J. P. Alexander's brother, of Lampasas, Texas, walked in from Memphis. The train due here at 6:12 a. m., refused to stop and let him off, although he had a ticket for this place.

Miss Fisher, of Clarendon, who had an appointment to meet her music class at Rowe, was carried by and had to spend Tuesday in

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Giles as the train did not stop long enough to let her off without injury. Inconveniences that people, have to meet with, who live at small stations on this road is getting to be an every day complaint.

G. W. Burrus of Fletcher, Ok., is visiting Judge Akers and family out at the P Ranch.

NESTER.

Claude.

Miss Pearl Lane of Clarendon is visiting Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Frank Bishop has the contract to stretch a copper wire from Amarillo to Childress. He will begin work this week.

Prof. E. T. Genheimer returned Tuesday night from a visit to his old home in Ohio, taking in the St. Louis exposition on his return trip.

A change occurred this week in Claude Mercantile Co., W. J. Akers disposing of his interest in the establishment to J. W. Owens.

P. G. Mayes was talking about his fine crops Tuesday. As he still has good Indian corn in his crib from last year's crop he has a right to talk.

Mrs. J. F. Mann, who has been visiting in Clarendon for several days, came up Tuesday and spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Hathorn.

The son of Mr. Vance, who lives six miles north of Washburn, was seriously hurt while handling a mule Saturday. The mule became unmanageable, kicking him in the head. The boy was unconscious for a while but at present is resting easy.

Glenn Haning was quite seriously injured Monday by having a horse fall on him. He was endeavoring to prevent a young horse passing through a gate when the animal knocked down the obstruction, both falling on the young man. No bones were broken but he was so badly used up he was unable to call on his girl for several days.

CLUB RATES.

We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

News, (Galveston or Dallas.)	\$1.80
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NORTH BOUND.	
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No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 4, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.
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Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

**Business Locals.**

Wall paper at Stockings.  
Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.  
Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.  
Fresh meat, flour and bran at Blair's store.  
Come to the red tag sale it lasts all this week.  
The best paints and oils for the money are always kept at Stockings store.  
Call at Blair's and buy a sack of fresh Hereford flour, just received a car load.  
Everything in the vegetable line can be found daily at Jim Trent's cold storage meat market.  
Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.  
Household paints, the kind the ladies like to use, are kept in convenient quantities at Stockings store.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Tillman Suggs spent a day or two here this week.  
We have had several rains this week and there is a fine growing season in the ground.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman returned Thursday from their extended visit to relatives in Kentucky.  
Mrs. A. W. Long and Mrs. Sherman Swearingen, of Childress, are here on a visit to Mrs. A. L. Fleming.  
Miss Nora Henderson left Thursday night for Benton, Ark., where she will visit her sister for sometime.  
The Clarendon ball boys did up Memphis 21 to 7. They say they only allowed this much to keep them from quitting square off.  
Rev. A. E. Baten, of Amarillo, who has been assisting Rev. Farmer in a meeting at Rowe, returned Thursday night, the meeting being closed.  
Rev. J. A. Reed, pastor of the Mulberry Flat Baptist church, begins a revival meeting there tomorrow. Rev. Skinner will go out Monday to help him.  
Mrs. J. M. Hill received news Thursday morning that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Hill, was seriously ill at Dalhart. Mrs. Hill left Thursday for that place.  
John Stowers will leave today for Lewisville, Denton county, where he has a painting contract. He orders THE CHRONICLE to that address so he can keep up on Clarendon doings.  
Mrs. M. L. Vinson, daughter of J. E. Crisp, who has been here since the death of her sister, Eudora, left for her home Wednesday at Heath, Texas. Mrs. Crisp went home with her for a month's stay.  
Rev. J. N. Kendall and wife returned home Wednesday morning from Lampasas county. He says it is a treat to get back to our fine summer climate. He and wife, think of visiting their old home in West Virginia soon.  
We have received marked copies of Durango, Col., papers from W. C. Morgan, showing that he successfully defeated the license collector, who had him arrested. He conducted his own case, came clear, and now sues for damages.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.  
Buy Bed-Bug-Beater at Stockings store.

Cooked meat at Cold Storage Market every morning and evening.

See Mulkey's Samples and give him a trial order. Everything up to date.

Have you been to the red tag sale. It saves you money.

Commissioners court meets in regular session Monday.

The wife of a nephew of G. W. Cuiwell died at Amarillo Thursday.

J. W. Kent has moved his family back to town from the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims now have a new girl in their home, born Wednesday.

Vital statistics for July show 12 births—7 girls, 4 boys and one sex not given. Four deaths, 3 females and 1 male.

S. H. Hunt says our bountiful rain was not so heavy out at his place, eight miles south of town. Rev. Kendall says, also, that the rain was light out on his ranch, north-east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Washington contemplate taking an overland trip through New Mexico and Arizona. Mrs. Washington's health has been very poor for some time and we are in hopes the trip will restore her to health.

Rev. Fort was in town Wednesday and says big preparation was being made for the old-fashioned camp meeting on Lake creek, 11 miles east of Clarendon, to begin on the 18th. He invites everybody to come "self sustaining," i.e., take full baskets.

Two civil suits were dismissed in county court since Wednesday. Williams vs. Barnes, land case, on plea of limitation, and Marrs vs. Frame for want of jurisdiction. Charles and W. L. Rawlings were announced not guilty, by a jury, of disturbing the peace.

The Goodnight Baptist College faculty has been selected in full for the coming term. Rev. Thorn, ton and Miss Norma Skinner of Clarendon both have positions under Rev. Webb. Miss Dora Chandler, of Erath county, will teach music. (We have since learned that Miss Norma has declined to teach this year.)

Rev. Skinner will fill his regular appointments Sunday and Sunday night. It will be the beginning of his fifth year in Clarendon, and his past ministry has been very successful and the church membership has increased and the building and church property improved.

Theodore Pyle loaded this morning 85 head of the Haskett and McCracken cattle for Clarendon.—Quannah Tribune, Wednesday.

We have heard of several calves dying of scours this spring. A stock paper says a good remedy is rennet extract. Give one teaspoonful to a gallon of milk.

**Groceries At Powell & Sons'** Continue to keep a full supply at Noland's old stand.

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**His St. Louis Trip.**

We are rapidly nearing St. Louis, with rocky bluffs on our left and the turbid waters of the Missouri on our right, with steamers in sight, with the vine-clad, tangled foliage of the trees in the Missouri bottom, which appear in places absolutely impenetrable to vision; all appear picturesque to a Texas Panhandler. Now and then we see a farm to our left with its stacks of grain, or perchance they have thrashed and there are stacks of grain sacked up, exposed to the weather, which seems decidedly damp for the last 400 miles. Of course we cannot tell how generous the yield has been, but everywhere the growing crops look well and the country looks prosperous. Now and then we see a Missouri orchard and sturdy old apple trees bowed down with ripening fruit. We are just now whirling past a small village. The Katy fast train seldom stops, and as we flit by we see numerous loads of grain on farmer's wagons driving up alongside some freight cars for shipping purposes. We seldom see but small expanse of country, as hills or forests, or rocky bluffs cut off our vision, but the farms that we do see with growing corn and grain in shock, stack, or sacked, all look good to us. There has evidently been no lack of rain. Ponds of water are seen on all low lands, some covered with broad expanse of green scum which does not look so good to us. For the last four or five hundred miles it has been raining or looking very threatening. Hello, here! As our attention is being given to Missouri our train comes to a halt, we look out and read in box-car letters across the end of the station house "Texas Junction," which again looks good to us, as we are reminded of our own beloved Texas. Well, we'll close this rambling letter as between the different things that have attracted our wide open eyes and the porter wanting to brush our clothes and keep the dust off, the news butcher with his ever varied rounds, with novels, nuts and newspapers, we have no idea what we have written. If any of it should be proven untrue it don't go. Ah! here we are just this moment crossing the old Missouri river, with her waters so light-gray that years ago when we went down the river, we remember only a little milk was added to it for cream for coffee, but when the cream ran out the sand in the bottom of the pitcher told of the never failing source of cream. If we have time we will write you again.

J. D. STOCKING.

Mulkey can please when it comes to photographs, having just finished a course in the Illinois College of Photography.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

House to rent.—Dr. Stocking.

**Fort Worth Market**

Top prices Thursday were: steers \$3.75; cows \$2.50; calves \$3.00; hogs \$5.40.

Over stocked on rice. 26 lb. for \$1.00 at W. P. Powell & Sons.

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The "hardshell" Baptists have organized a church at Lakeview, Hall county.

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You should paint, you will find the best material at Stockings store.

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**Summer Tourist Trains.**

The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.

The Denver has arranged for circuitous route tickets from Texas to Colorado points, returning via St. Louis, with the usual stop-over privileges.

**RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.**

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Epworth League, every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Christian, Elder W. B. Parks, pastor. Services every 3rd and 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.

Methodist, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday school after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd and 4th.

Episcopal, St. John the Baptist—Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector. Morning service every Sunday at 11. Evening, 8:30. 1st and 3rd Sundays (only). Announcements made of extra services, S. S. and Bible Class, 10 a. m.

**SOCIETIES.**

O. F. Clarendon Lodge No. 38, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.

D. C. FRIDY, Sec'y.  
O. W. Woodbine Camp No. 476, meets in Fellowship Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. Ed Kizer, C. O.

J. E. COOKS, Clerk  
F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 10, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, Sec'y.  
B. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec'y.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M. Meets 1st Friday night in each month at 8:30. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MEADOR, R. E.

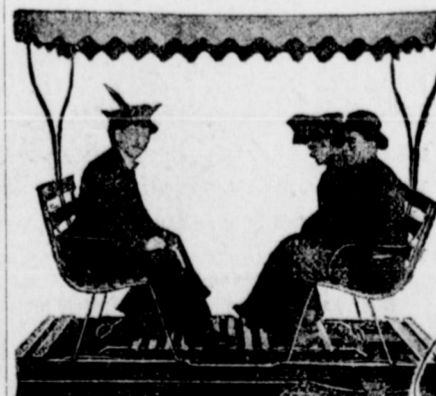
J. B. TRENT, Sec'y.  
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 99, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Ball. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

F. A. DUBBS, K. of R. S. J. M. CLOWER, Sec'y.

CLARENDON CH. F. M., ORDER EASTERN STAR, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. M. S. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M.

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**Horses And Mules To South Africa.**

Three solid trainloads of horses, burros, mules and sheep, making sixty-three cars, passed over the Southern Pacific road for New Orleans Saturday last, where they were placed on transports consigned to Capetown, South Africa. This constitutes the first shipment of the kind from West Texas to the land of the Boers.

The animals will be used to replenish the country devastated by the ravages of the Boer-English war. It has been known for some time that when the inhabitants of that stricken country were in financial condition to buy stock that the most of it would come from Texas. It has been only recently that the Boers were in shape to purchase stock with which to replenish their depleted ranges and farms. The class of stock the Boers are buying is not the very best as they are not able to make investments in the graded animals.

From Texas quite a large movement of Texas ponies and work horses is going to Cuba at the present time, a number of consignments having already been made from Galveston. Work stock is especially in demand, but of the cheaper class. There is also quite a demand in Cuba for cattle which are used in restocking the plantations in that island.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Captain Burnett, in the Fort Worth Register, says that range cattle are commanding exceptional high prices now as compared with cattle for slaughter. During the last few days W. Q. Richards of Quanah closed a trade with Richard Walsh, manager of the J A ranch, whereby Mr. Walsh purchases for November delivery 3,000 yearling steers. The terms of this sale have not been made public. R. B. Masterson of Ft. Worth has sold from his Gray county ranch 1,700 yearling steers to a party near Clarendon for \$15 per head, which tops the market on yearlings for this season.

Great excitement was caused in Roswell Tuesday by the report that parties drilling for artesian water had struck oil and gas in unlimited quantity at a depth of 300 feet, six miles southwest of Artesia, N. M. Prospectors left Roswell to make investigation.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company and the Rock Island Railway have jointly offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of each of the three train robbers implicated in the recent holdup at Logan, N. M.

Down in the Concho country the big cowmen are fast developing into the big cotton planters, some of them having as much as 1,500 acres planted in cotton this year, and all of them reported as well pleased with the result of their experiment so far.—Stockman Journal.

An exchange tells of the three stingiest men on record. The first will not drink water unless it comes from a neighbor's well; the second forbids his family to write anything but a small hand as it wastes ink to make large letters; and the third stops the clock at night to save wear and tear on the machinery. All of them refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read.

One way to get a good price for produce is to have it so clean, fresh and attractive that it will meet the requirements of those who want the best and are willing to pay well for something that suits their fancy.

Falsehood may be part truth, but truth is never part lie.—Ex.

A paper down in the "Negro country" says: "Next to traveling on a train a negro loves to figure in a court scrape. He thinks he's important when he's brought before the solemn looking judge and a number of lawyers who take so much interest in his cause. The scene fascinates him and once that he has been there he longs for it again."

Lieutenant General Count Keller was killed east of Liao Yang on July 29 by a Japanese shell. He was 54 years old resigned a governorship to go to the front and commanded the 2nd Siberian army division. His loss is keenly felt by the Russians.

Rice harvest has begun in Louisiana.

**EXTRAORDINARY ARRANGEMENT FOR TRAVELERS TO CALIFORNIA.**

By reason of special arrangements which have been perfected it is practically conceded in many quarters that to and from California either one or both ways via "The Denver Road" will be the choice of those attending both the Triennial Conclave of the Knights-Templar and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to be held in San Francisco during September on account of which round-trip tickets will be on sale August 15th to September 10th, inclusive, at the rate of \$45.00 from nearly all points in Texas and the Southwest.

The choice of the route mentioned for these trips is largely attributable to the fact that it is the only line reaching that territory from Texas directly through Panoramic New Mexico and "Cool Colorado" passing enroute and allowing stop-overs at any of the numerous magnificent and popular priced resorts of the northwest, including those of California as well as Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, in addition to such as Denver (for Boulder), Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. It is understood that tickets for this occasion may be secured to go via one route and return another, and in view of the superior attractiveness of the routes via the several Colorado tourist gateways, it may be fair to presume that approximately ninety per cent of those living in the southwest will traverse the rails of "The Denver Road" through the great and fast developing "Panhandle of Texas" in at least one direction.

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The following rates have been authorized from Clarendon to St. Louis and return, account World's Fair; rates apply via Fort Worth & Denver R'y to Ft. Worth, thence any direct route to St. Louis:

Season Ticket rate..... \$36.20  
60 day rate..... 30.15  
15 day rate..... 24.60  
7 day rate..... 15.85

Rates for children on the above excursions will be one-half the above rate, except on the 7 day tickets, on which child's rate will be \$11.30. The 7 day tickets will be on sale June 14 and 20, limited to leave St. Louis seven days after date of sale. These 7-day tickets are good for coach accommodation only.

**COLORADO TOURIST RATES.**

Continuing daily from June 1 to Sep. 30, inclusive, the following rates are authorized from Clarendon to points named below and return:

Ret. limit Oct. 31. 60 days  
Boulder..... \$24.95 \$20.70  
Denver..... 23.35 19.50  
Colorado Springs... 20.35 17.25  
Pueblo..... 18.35 15.75

Stop-overs will be allowed at any point Trinidad and north, going or returning without additional expense to passengers. For children, one-half above rates.

Any additional information will be gladly furnished on application to the undersigned. J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent.

**FOR LOW RATES TO THE WORLD'S FAIR**

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50 Prizes—20.00 " "	.....	1,000.00
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